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Dear Mr. Brown:

Thank you for your letter of May 17, 1986, concerning my Ministry's response to environmentally sensitive individuals requiring my Ministry's services and programs.

I am distressed to learn of your dissatisfaction with respect to public servants and politicians, and your disillusionment with the idea that we have responsible government in Ontario.

Please be assured that both myself and the staff of my Ministry are well aware of the many complex problems surrounding environmental hypersensitivity. My staff, including medical adjudicators and other Area Office staff identified with my Family Benefits Program, are directly involved in adjudicating and delivering programs and services to the environmentally hypersensitive. They have also, on a number of occasions, discussed the various and complex issues involved with this topic, at regional conferences convened throughout the Province.

I trust that the issues surrounding environmental hypersensitivity will be clarified in the near future, at which time the appropriate information will be conveyed to staff throughout my Ministry.

Once again, thank you for your letter and for bringing your concerns to my attention.

Sincerely,

John Sweeney
Minister